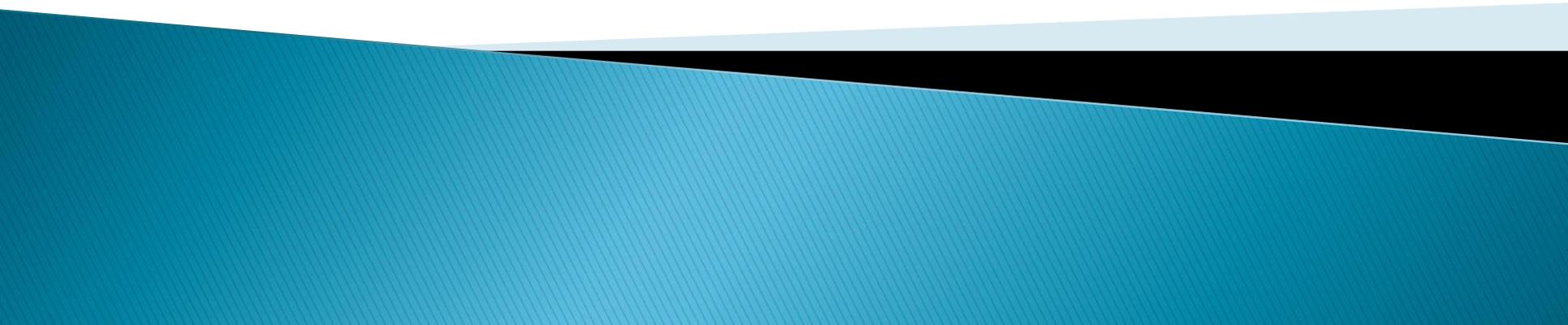


# **City of Burlington Transportation Program Overview**

October 24, 2012



# Background

- ▶ Washington State receives \$45 million in sales tax from commerce in Burlington annually.
  - ▶ City benefits from sales tax revenue generated by the retail shopping malls located on Burlington Boulevard / George Hopper Rd
  - ▶ Generates approximately \$6 Million in annual revenue for the City which is approximately 30 percent of the City's annual budget
  - ▶ Economic vitality of community dependent on transportation network (I-5 & SR20 need additional capacity – 2030 city trans comp plan LOS F)
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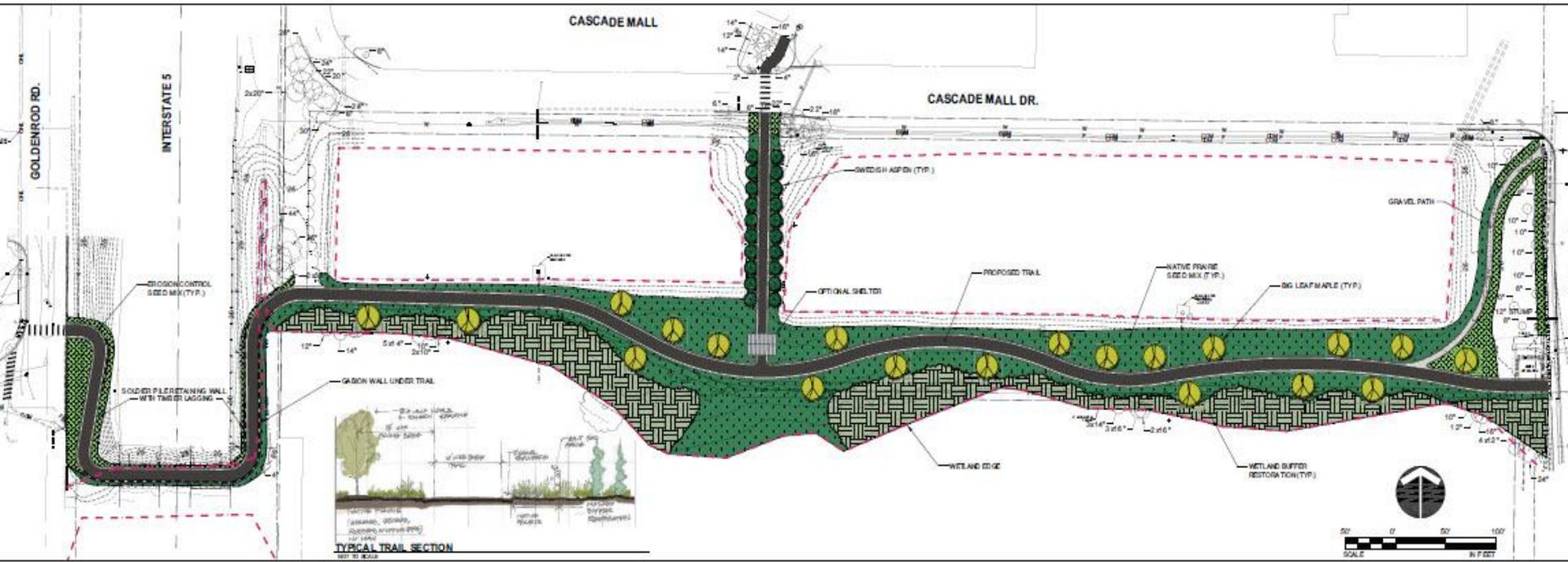
## ▶ Transportation Needs/Issues

- Burlington Boulevard
- George Hopper Rd / Interchange

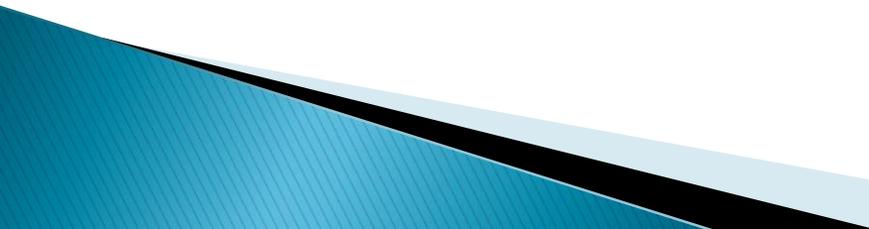
## ▶ Recent WSDOT projects - Thank you

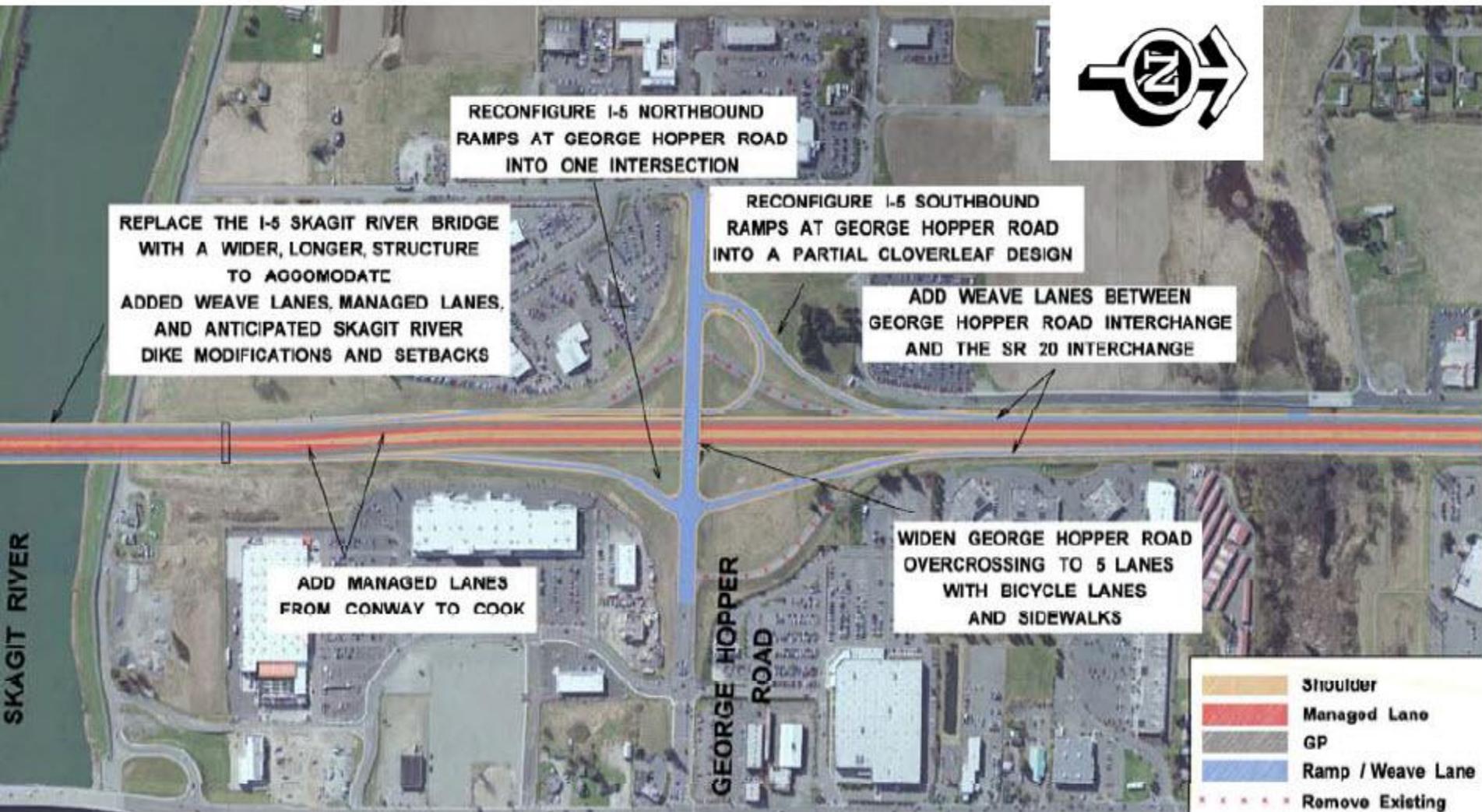
- Chuckanut Interchange Roundabouts
- Skagit Transit Park & Ride
  - Economic development potential
- SR20 Fredonia – Nevitt Rd.



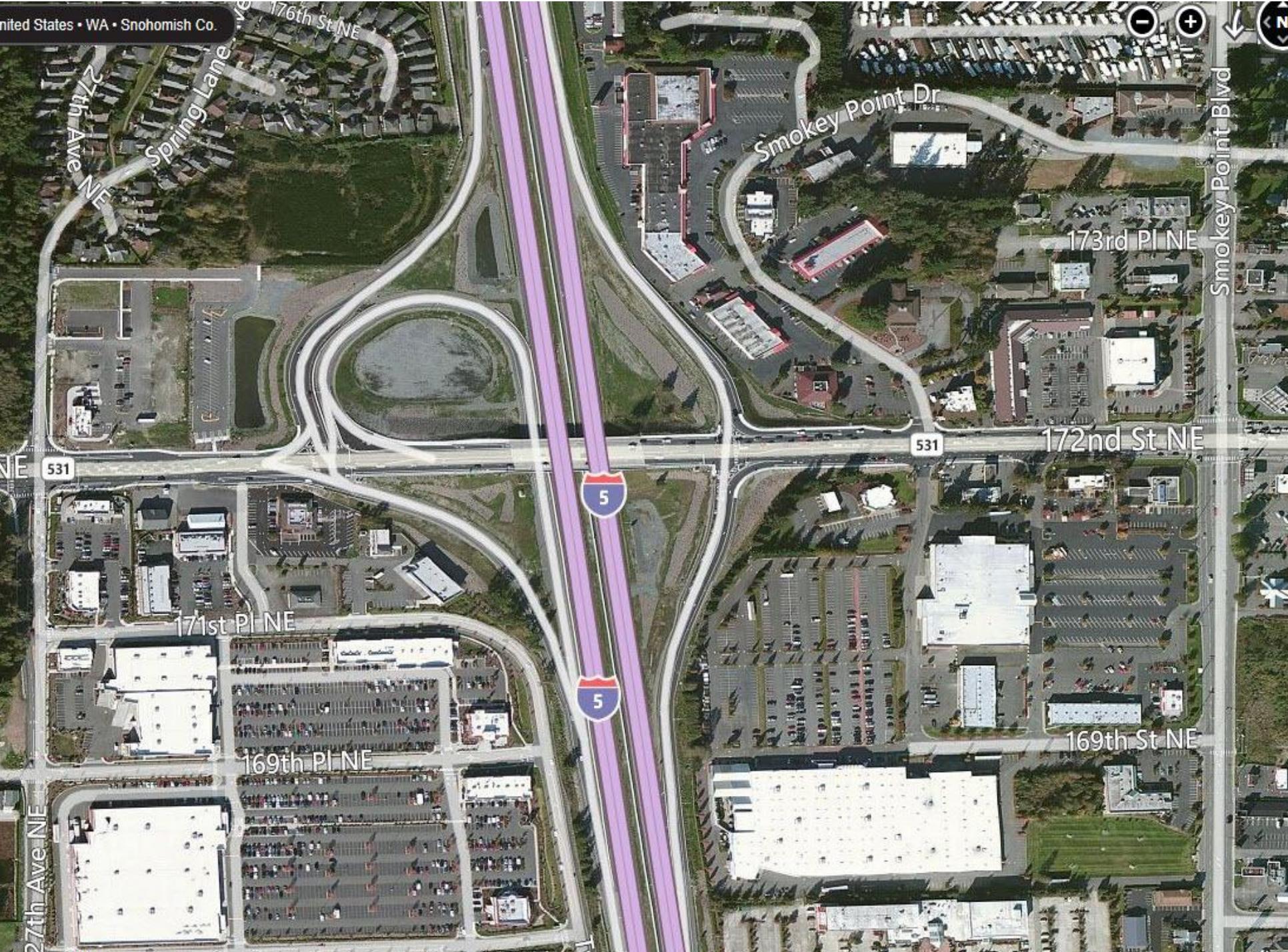


# Necessary Improvements in next 10 Years

- ▶ Regional Access
    - George Hopper Interchange
      - Phase I (2015)
      - Phase II (2018)
  
  - ▶ Burlington Boulevard
    - Recently awarded \$1 million to improve safety & traffic signal operations
    - Grant also includes intersection capacity improvements
  
  - ▶ Other city traffic capacity improvements
    - East Freeway Frontage Road
    - Costco Drive Extension
  
  - ▶ Priority - George Hopper Phase I, II
    - Scope – SB Loop Ramp
    - Cost - \$10 million
      - Increase sales tax revenue
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**George Hopper Road:** By 2035 significant congestion occurs on George Hopper Road between Costco Drive and Burlington Boulevard intersections. The congestion can cause backups on the northbound and southbound off-ramps during peak hour. The backups dissipate fairly quickly but are still a concern.



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176th St NE

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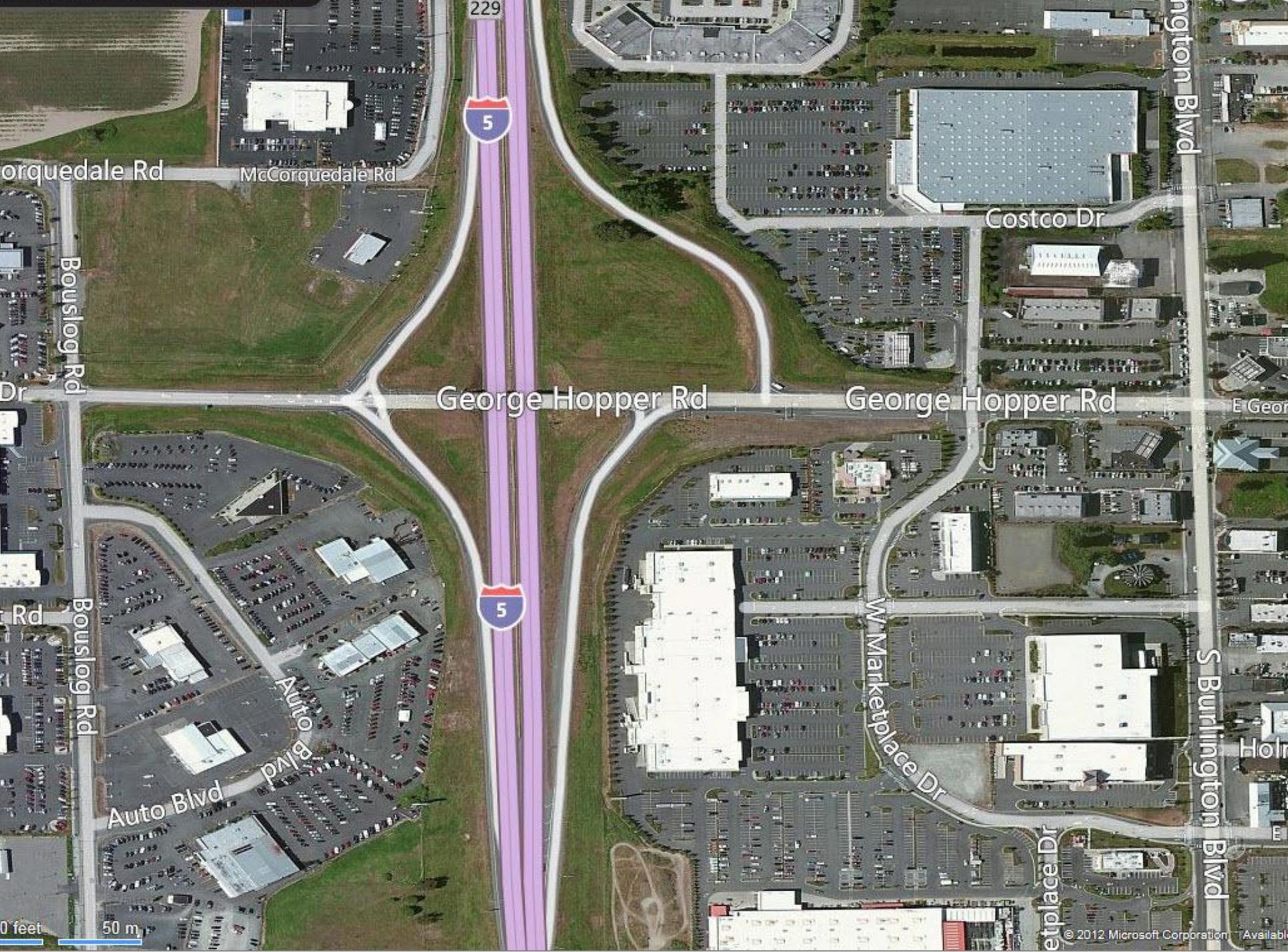
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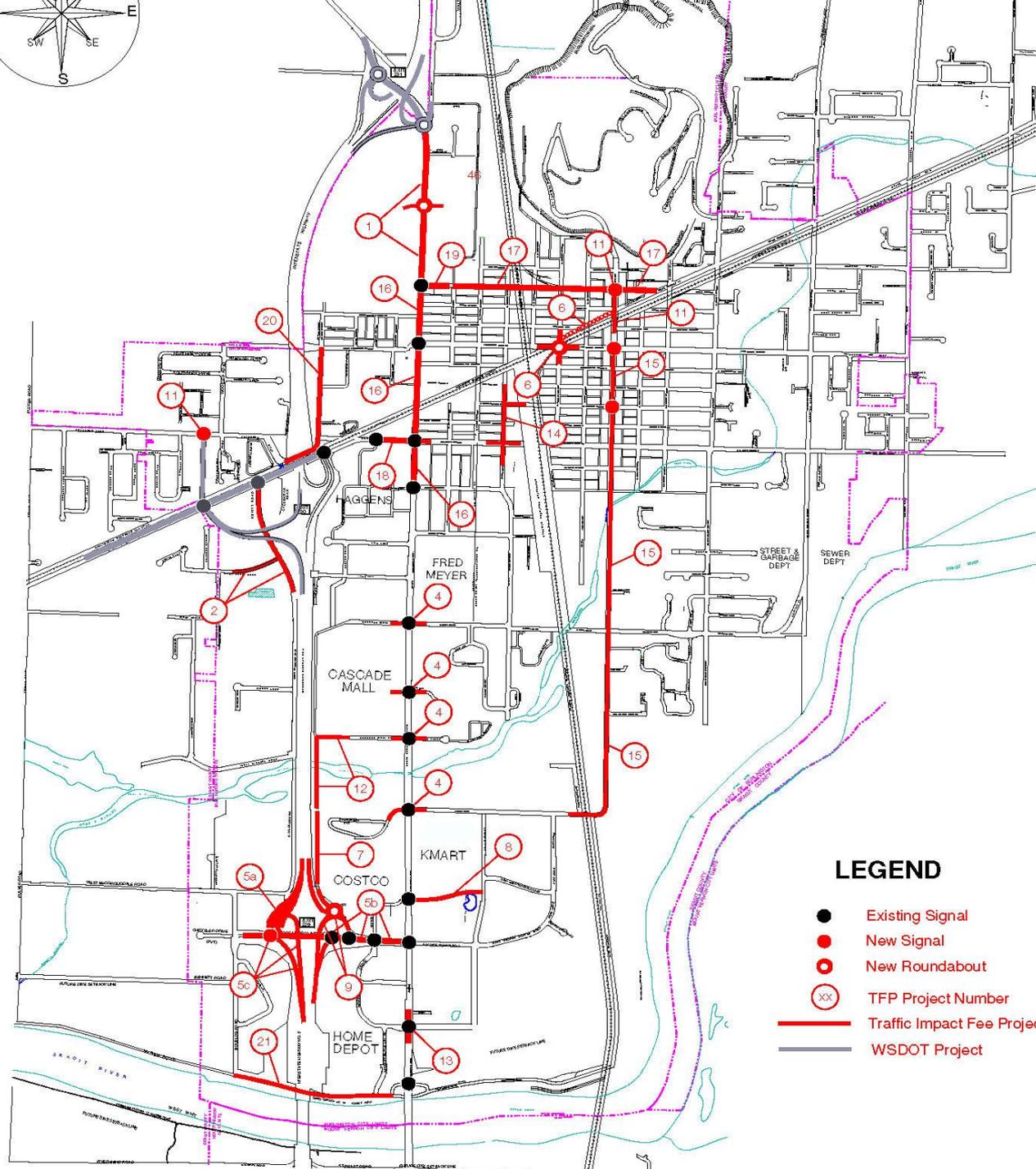
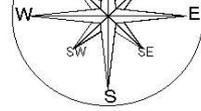
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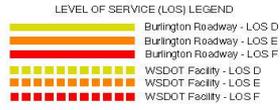
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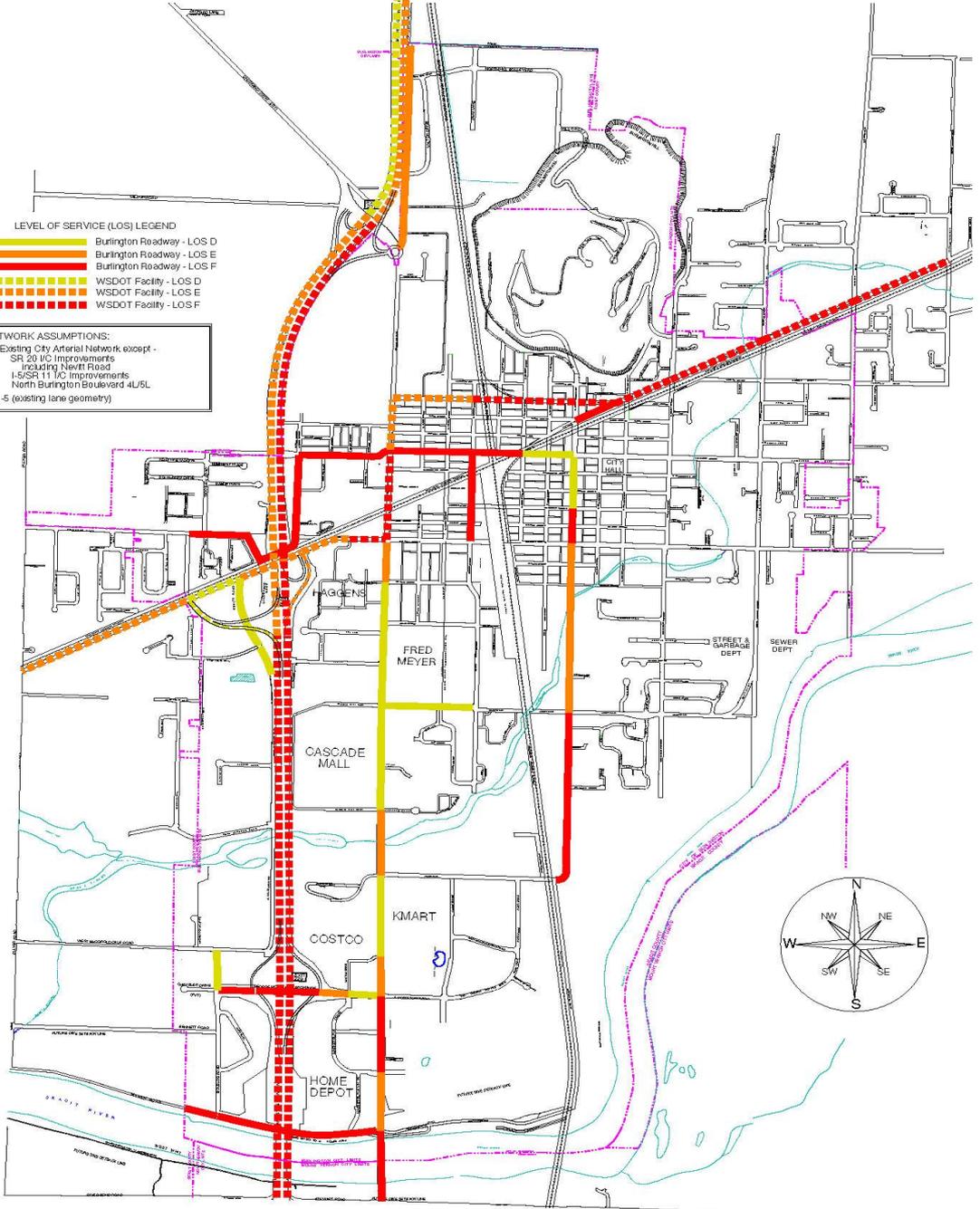


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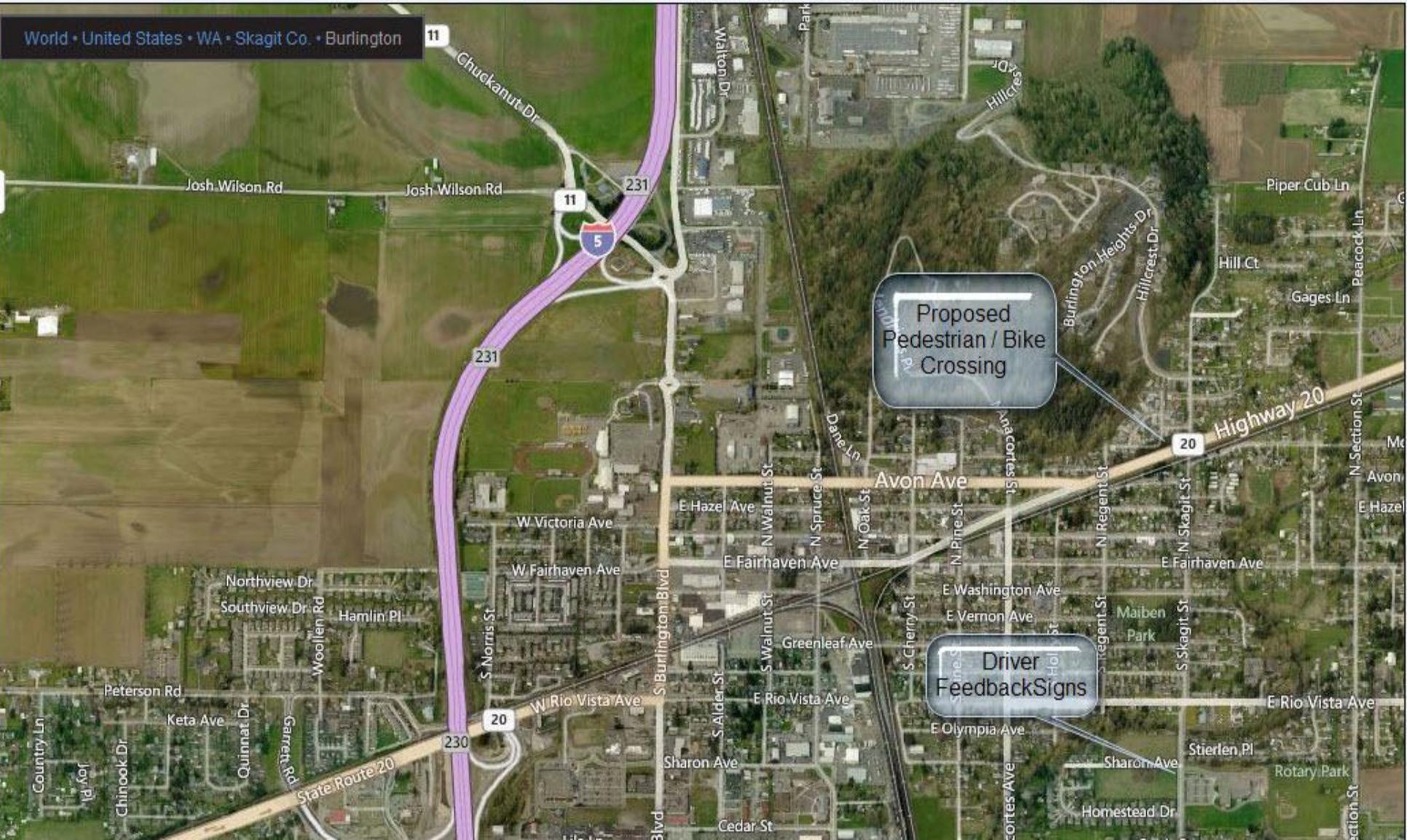
- Existing Signal
- New Signal
- New Roundabout
- TFP Project Number
- Traffic Impact Fee Project
- WSDOT Project



**NETWORK ASSUMPTIONS:**  
 Existing City Arterial Network except -  
 SR 20 I/C improvements  
 including Nevitt Road  
 I/SR 11 I/C improvements  
 North Burlington Boulevard 4U/5L  
 I-5 (existing lane geometry)



# Bike/ped grant 2012



- ▶ THANK YOU!
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